ROBERT S. MUELLER, III (California State Bar No. 59775) 1 United States Attorney 2 Attorney for Plaintiff 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 11 Plaintiff, 12 v. 13 MICHAEL FREUTEL, Returns Defendant. 5 16 INFORMATION 17 The United States Attorney charges: 18 COUNT ONE: (26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) 19 On or about August 15, 1994, in the Northern District of California, the defendant 20 MICHAEL FREUTEL 21 22 23

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VIOLATIONS: 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1) --Making and Subscribing False Tax

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did willfully make and subscribe a Form 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return with his wife Arler Freutel for the tax year 1993, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalty of perjury and was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, which joint income tax return the defendant did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that the defendant willfully omitted material information concerning the business income reported on the return, in that line 12 of the 1993 joint income tax return, the defendant claimed that their business income for the $/\!/\!/$

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1993 tax year was \$38,233, when in truth and in fact, as the defendant well knew and believed, their business income was in excess of that amount.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(1).

COUNT TWO: (26 U.S.C. § 7206(1))

On or about August 9, 1995, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

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did willfully make and subscribe a Form 1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return with his wife Arlene Freutel for the tax year 1994, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalty of perjury and was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, which joint income tax return the defendant did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that the defendant willfully omitted material information concerning business income reported on the return, in that on line 12 of the 1994 joint income tax return, the defendant claimed that their business income for the 1994 tax year was \$40,384, when in truth and in fact, as the defendant well knew and believed, their business income was in excess of that amount.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(1).

COUNT THREE: (26 U.S.C. § 7206(1))

On or about October 10, 1996, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

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Freutel for the tax year 1995, which was verified by a written declaration that it was made under the penalty of perjury and was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, which joint income tax return the defendant did not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter, in that the defendant willfully omitted material information concerning business income reported on the return, in that on line 12 of the 1995 joint income tax return, the defendant claimed that their business income for the 1995 tax year was \$36,645, when in truth and in fact, as the defendant well knew and believed, their business income was in excess of that amount.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7206(1).

ROBERT S. MUELLER, III United States Attorney

DAVID W. SHAPIRO Chief, Criminal Section

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